

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Roger Burleigh on 08/18/2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claims 10,11,45 and 46 have been cancelled.

(End of Amendment).

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-13,15-20,27-38, and 40-44 are allowed.

Claims 1 and 27 are allowed for the reasons presented in the previous action. Note that allowable elements of claim 14 have been added to independent claim 1 and allowable elements of claim 39 have been added to independent claim 27.

3. The examiner's reason for allowing the independent claims 9 and 34 are presented based on Applicant's Remarks filled on 07/20/2010.

Regarding claims 2-8,12,13,15-20,28-33,35-38, and 40-44, the claims are allowed as being dependent of claims 1,27, and 34, respectively.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DOMINIC E. REGO whose telephone number is (571)272-8132. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-5:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Duc M. Nguyen can be reached on 571-272-7503. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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